Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this particular proposal

and to urge my colleagues to keep our eyes open.

This conflict today, we may not like the cards we are dealt, but they

are dealt. We may not like how we got there, but we are there. There

are millions of people in Europe whose lives are at stake, whose

happiness and soundness are at stake, and, if we walk away, if we walk

away, we will have done the wrong thing, and you will know that today

and you will know that 20 years from now.

Many of us can debate how we got here, how we should do it the next

time. I think those are good debates. I think we should discuss what

should happen the next time, because there will be a next time.

For those of you who did not have the opportunity today to read the

papers, look at what is happening in Indonesia. We are about to send

what they call ``police advisers'' from the United Nations to

Indonesia. It is happening elsewhere across this globe, and I do think

we need to discuss that.

At the same time, we do not have the luxury to always deal the cards.

We are sitting here today, we have to deal with it today. We have to

support the efforts to bring those people home, to bring our men and

women home, and to do the right thing by humanity, today, tomorrow, and

every time we have to do it.